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From: Mylott, Richard [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=16543F1A0E1A4C4DAFE0611A15C85705-MYLOTT, RICHARD]
Sent: 3/4/2015 9:46:41 PM
To: Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Joe, this helps a ton. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Vranka, Joe
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Hi, Rich:

There are 16 sites in Montana that are listed on the National Priorities List. An additional 2 sites have been proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List. Only one of these sites (Mouat Industries) has been partially deleted from the National Priorities List. Despite that statistic, a phenomenal amount of cleanup work has been achieved at these sites, some of which are among the largest contaminated sites in the country. Rivers and streams dead for a century now support fisheries. Communities exposed to contaminated ground water and soil from historic mining practices are now protected from those risks. Contaminated properties have been cleaned up and put back to beneficial use. Parks, trails, and other recreational facilities have been created for public benefit through cleanup and redevelopment. Although the ultimate goal is deletion from the National Priorities List, most sites are cleaned up and redeveloped long before final deletion occurs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Thank you,

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Vranka, Joe; DalSoglio, Julie
Subject: FW: statement on CFAC

Any ideas? I think we probably need to clarify some SF terminology and the sites where cleanup is complete, ongoing, 5 year reviews, and what delisting actually means.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Faulk, Libby; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Parker, Robert
Subject: FW: statement on CFAC

I could use some help with this one....

-----Original Message-----

From: OBrien, Edward [mailto:Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Turns out I do have 1 question:

CFAC's spokesman says there are 18 superfund sites in Montana, some of which have been superfund projects since the program's inception 31 years ago. He says no site's (cleanup) has been deemed complete. Is that true?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mylott, Richard [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:45 AM
To: OBrien, Edward
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

No problem, Ed. Will keep you on short list when we have news.

-----Original Message-----

From: OBrien, Edward [mailto:Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:44 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Rich, how's this for me being a complete pain in your ass? Actually, I think I'm all set for today. I've just been given a hard deadline and am in full scramble mode just to put together what I have. Thank you so much for the opportunity and for putting up with my whining, but things changed just suddenly changed for me.

I'd love to talk more in the future about this very topic though.

With apologies,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mylott, Richard [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:40 AM
To: OBrien, Edward
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

I'll try and get my project lead to give you a call. We're in a bit of a deliberative mode right now so strictly for your information/ hard background would be best. What's your best number?

-----Original Message-----

From: OBrien, Edward [mailto:Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: Re: statement on CFAC

Ok. Thanks.

Even just a little background interview would help.

You have a good rest of your day.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2015, at 3:30 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov<mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>> wrote:

I'll check, but I think preference is to wait til we have a little more to say.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2015, at 1:57 PM, "OBrien, Edward"
<Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu<mailto:Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu>> wrote:

Understood.

One last try and then I'll shut up - promise. Any chance a staffer would be available tomorrow morning?

From: Mylott, Richard [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 1:54 PM
To: OBrien, Edward
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Ed-- I'd love to help, but I'm coordinating with project staff who are traveling and in meetings today, so I'm most comfortable with statement at this point. I expect we may have some news in the next few weeks, will make sure I share with you directly if and when.

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/columbia-falls-aluminum-reduction-plant#6>

From: OBrien, Edward [mailto:Edward.OBrien@mso.umd.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: statement on CFAC

Thanks for the note, Rich.

Think I could give you a call so we could do a quick taped interview? This would make my boss happy.

From: Mylott, Richard [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 1:07 PM
To: OBrien, Edward
Subject: statement on CFAC

Ed-- not much affected by the CFAC closure news. The closure of the plant does not change EPA's focus on working with the state, the local community, and the site owners to fully assess the site and take cleanup actions that are necessary to protect human health and the environment.

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